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I. Introduction

The City of Hayward, a municipal corporation, chartered in 1956 respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. Interest in this Proceeding

The City of Hayward is one of approximately 256 cities and counties in PG&E’s service territory. Per PG&E’s Rule 20 Tariff, the City of Hayward is considered an “applicant” when requesting electric underground conversion work. As such, the City of Hayward is directly impacted by decisions made in this rate case that pertain to Tariff Rule 20 issues.

A. The City of Hayward is the sixth largest city in the Bay Area and the third largest in Alameda County. The City of Hayward has completed over nine (9) Rule 20A projects in recent years and has taken the “Lead” role several times. Currently, there is no representation of Rule 20A recipients in this rate case. The City of Hayward is one of only a few communities that have completed multiple projects and has extensive experience with this PG&E program and believe our experience and perspective adds value to this rate case decision.

B. The City of Hayward intends to show the unreasonableness of PG&E's request for a continued reduction in allocations, which represents the credits available to cities and counties pursuing electric undergrounding projects. The City of Hayward strongly believes a reduction of these credits and ultimately the projects, which are necessary for the safety, reliability and aesthetic appeal of the electric distribution system within our City, will have a negative impact on our community.

III. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the City of Hayward at the address set forth below:

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IV. Conclusion

The City of Hayward's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, The City of Hayward respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: August 10, 2016

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